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THEY TRAP TAFT

Ballinger Seems to Have Played Slick Scheme on the President.

WILL BE LOOKED INTO

Alleged that Taft on Advice of His Brother, Ballinger and Ryan Restored Alaskan Lands to Domain So Guggenheim Interest Might Grab Them.

Published charges that the president had been induced by three persons—his brother, the then Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and Richard S. Ryan of New York, a representative of the Guggenheim interests—to restore to the domain lands surrounding Controller Bay, in southern Alaska, met with quick action in Congress.

The house committee on expenditures headed by Representative Graham, of Illinois, immediately summoned Commissioner Dennett, of the general land office, to appear before the committee to explain what he knows about the matter, and Representative Cox, of Indiana, one of the democratic leaders of the house, introduced a resolution calling on President Taft for all the information he can furnish on the subject.

The Cox resolution requests President Taft to submit all papers and information in his possession relating to his executive order of July 28, 1910, restoring to public domain the lands surrounding Controller Bay. It sets forth published charges intimating that Ryan, through Secretary Ballinger and Charles P. Taft, induced the president of the United States to sign the order.

It points out that through this order the Guggenheim syndicate "has now or will get control of Controller Bay or harbor," and requests the president to advise the house whether Messrs. Ryan and Ballinger and C. P. Taft induced him to sign the order restoring Controller Bay land to public domain, which previously had been set aside as a national forest reserve whether the president had information that Ryan was working in the interest of the Guggenheim syndicate.

"I am going to push this resolution," said Representative Cox. "If the rules committee fails to act I will bring it up on the floor of the house. There is something radically wrong about this whole transaction. Balked by the refusal of the government to allow the Cunningham coal land claims, this gang in Wall street evidently is determined to secure control of this coal land. They filed on the Controller bay land, the only available harbor through which the Alaskan coal can be shipped before the government could even have it surveyed after the president's order withdrawing it from the Chugach reserve.

"Failing to secure the land, they have now gone after the only means of transporting coal and with a railroad from the coal lands to Controller bay they could absolutely dictate to the owners of the coal land." Representative Graham, chairman of the interior department, expenditures committee, also has been looking into the matter. According to the belief here and in Alaska, Ryan, in his efforts to obtain railroad terminals at Controller bay, has been working in the interest of an English syndicate.

TWO VERY FOOLISH MEN.

Elew Themselves up by Carelessly Handling Powder.

In their efforts to divide a keg of powder in a fair and square manner, Vendring Goolish was blown to atoms and John Memenich is dying of terrible burns in a Pittsburg, Pa. hospital. The men were friends and worked together as miners near Greengrass, Pa.

One day they were dividing a keg of powder. They knew but one way to make a fair measurement. Placing the keg on the table the men stood before it. Goolish took out a handful and placed it on the table beside him. Memenich did the same. This tedious process was continued, until one handful remained. At a loss how to divide it, it was finally decided to set it off. Unthinking Goolish touched a match to it. There was a puff and two piles of powder also exploded. Goolish was sent through the roof and was killed. Memenich was probably fatally burned.

The Earth Trembled.

Two earthquake shocks were felt early Monday morning in the town of Keosauqua, Hungary. A panic followed, the inhabitants rushing out into the streets and assembling in the squares. Hundreds of chimneys were overturned and the town hall and other buildings more or less damaged.

Rescued from Tug.

The Marblehead, Ohio, life saving Station reported to the department service at Washington that the life saving crew had rescued at midnight Sunday eight men from the tug Luther while that vessel was sinking in Lake Erie near Gull Island reef.

WHERE IS THE LETTERS

NO TRACE OF TELL TALE NOTE CAN BE DISCOVERED.

Part of Another Document Mysteriously Disappeared Before President Taft Signed It.

The story of a vanishing letter, both addressed and signed "Dick" from Richard S. Ryan of New York to Richard A. Ballinger, then secretary of the interior, purporting to show that Charles P. Taft had influenced his brother, President Taft, to forward the alleged attempt of Guggenheim interests to acquire Controller Bay, the only outlet for large coal fields in Southern Alaska, figured in a congressional inquiry here Monday.

The testimony before the house committee on expenditures in the interior department and statements the White House and from Charles P. Taft's office failed to lift the mystery enshrouding the alleged letter. Fred Dennett, commissioner of the general land office, testified that he knew nothing of it and that he would not necessarily know of its existence, and such a letter was not recalled in any other quarter.

The letter was not to be found in the files, though Miss M. E. Abbott, a newspaper writer, who will testify later, says she copied such a document from the official files. President Taft has expressed confidence that his brother never communicated with him on the subject, either orally or in writing.

It was stated at the White House that a careful search of the files in the executive office failed to reveal any record of a letter to the president from Charles P. Taft concerning Ryan or bearing in any way upon the Controller Bay affair.

The most important development was the testimony of Commissioner Dennett that the claimants represented by Richard S. Ryan of New York said to represent the Guggenheim interests, had benefited by the omission of one provision in the final papers.

Mr. Dennett said that when the executive order opening the Controller Bay land to entry reached his office it contained a provision under which entrymen could not file on the land for 60 days after the order was issued. In some way or other he did not know how, he said, this provision was lost or eliminated before the final promulgation of the order.

Mr. Dennett said that the first draft, which, in accordance with the custom, was prepared at the department of agriculture, contained the 60 days provision, but that it was not in the order as finally signed by the president.

"Who struck it out?" "I do not know," Chairman Graham of the committee asked Mr. Dennett to furnish copies of all telegrams and correspondence regarding the Controller Bay claims and the report dealing with the surveys made there.

Mr. Fisher, secretary of the interior department, issued a statement Monday concerning the interview attributed to Miss Abbott, in which she referred to a postscript to a letter from Mr. Ryan to Secretary Ballinger.

"No reference whatever," says Mr. Fisher, "was made in this interview to what Miss Abbott very properly calls the 'amazing postscript,' which she says she found attached to a letter to Secretary Ballinger from Mr. Ryan, nor was this postscript ever mentioned or referred to in any other interview which I have ever had with Miss Abbott or any one else prior to its publication in a Philadelphia newspaper."

"I am told upon my return that the most diligent search of the records of this office has failed to disclose any such document and every one who has searched the record says most emphatically that he has never seen this postscript or any other writing of this character. This includes Mr. Brown, who was private secretary to Secretary Ballinger."

DIED FAR FROM HOME.

Workman from Germany Accidentally Killed at Great Falls.

A special to the Charlotte Observer says Dr. W. W. Feunell, of Rock Hill, received a telephone message to come to Great Falls at once, that a party there was seriously hurt.

He rushed down in an automobile and found that Lawrence Miller, one of the Germans that the Southern Power company has installing its fertilizer plant at that place, had fallen 45 feet into a tank or vat, and his skull was crushed and neck broken and that nothing could be done for him. Later the unfortunate man died. His body will be shipped to his home.

A young German of the party that is at Great Falls, who could scarcely speak any English at all, accompanied the body to Rock Hill, stated that Miller was 34 years of age and had a wife and four children in Germany and that he carried \$8,000 insurance.

Stream of Burning Boozie.

Recently a large whiskey distillery was burned at Glasgow, Scotland. A remarkable spectacle was furnished by a stream of burning whiskey running from the flames, which consumed the building, into the Cromarty frith.

FARMING FIGURES

MUCH INTERESTING DATA COMPILED BY WATSON.

In the Value of Crops Per Square Mile South Carolina Ranks Second of All the States.

Some interesting statistics on the agricultural situation in South Carolina have been prepared by Commissioner Watson from the recent federal census. As has been announced this state jumped from 21 to 13 in the rank of the states in agriculture.

The value of the agricultural products of the state increased by 28.4 per cent. in one year. The value of the crops in 1910 was \$140,000,000 which was an increase over 1909 of \$31,000,000, and increase over 1906 of \$63,288,000 and an increase of \$88,685,000 over 1900, all of which shows that the value of the crops has increased over 100 per cent. during the past decade.

With reference to the value of the crops per square mile, South Carolina ranked second of all states, with \$4,518. Other states in comparison: Illinois, \$5,122; Georgia, \$3,743; Texas, \$1,369.

All other Southern states show the value of crops per square mile to be less than \$3,000.

The cotton crop of the South, according to the statistics gleaned for 1910, went on the market for \$963,180,000. The crop of 1909 was worth \$812,000,000, and for 1908 \$681,230,000. It will be seen that the cotton crop of 1910 was worth \$151,000,000 more than 1909. There are in the South 440,000,000 acres of land available for cotton and only one out of 12 acres are planted. Of the cotton crop 19 per cent. was consumed in the United States, 49 per cent. was exported and 35 per cent. remained in this country up to February, 1911.

Concerning the value per bale of cotton, the following comparative table is given:

Value per bale, 1910	\$87.15
Value per bale, 1904	50.37
Value per bale, 1898	30.22

It is pointed out that the sum of \$604 was received for twenty bales of cotton in 1898, while the farmer received \$1,743 for the same number in 1910.

In South Carolina there were in 1910 176,180 farms, or an increase of 13 per cent. over the preceding decade. The value of the lands and buildings increased by 162 per cent.; implements and machinery, 112 per cent.; lands, 169; increase in labor bill, 76 per cent. These statistics show that there were 20,825 farms added. There are 64,227 owners, or an increase of 4,810, and of these farms 19,987 are mortgaged. The tenants number 11,097. The increase in the number of tenants during the decade was 16,113 and the same preceding decade 26,000.

CHILD SLAIN BY WOMAN.

Shot Fired at a Woman Hits and Kills Little Negro.

A special dispatch to The State says a horrible and pathetic tragedy was enacted near Blacksburg Sunday morning between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. The actors live as tenants on the farm of Mac Byars, four miles from Blacksburg, on the old Rutherford and Chester highway.

Lily Duncan, a mulatto, was on her way from the home of her stepfather, Ras Franklin, to her own house, near the home of Ira Sarra, when she was fired upon by a two-year-old child in her Francis Sarra, the wife of Ira Sarra, with a shotgun.

Only one shot struck the mother, the rest of the load lodging in the back of the child's head and causing its death Monday morning about 10 o'clock. Frances Sarra disappeared and has not been apprehended yet. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the act on the part of Frances Sarra.

HEAVY REWARD OFFERED.

For the Negro Who Killed the Asheville Policeman.

A dispatch from Asheville, N. C., says the death of Patrolman McConnell, which occurred Friday afternoon, the increase of the reward to approximately \$1,000 and the employment of expert detectives, has given impetus to the search for John Huff, the negro who shot McConnell, while the former was under arrest for stealing cattle. Posses are scouring the mountains in every direction, following up clues, while officers of adjoining counties are lending every effort in the search which up to late Tuesday night had proven of no avail. Nothing definite has been heard of Huff since he was located and gave officers the slip near Greenville Thursday night or last week.

From Bite of Crab.

Miss Maybelle Scheririshea, age 14, of New Orleans, may lose her left arm because of the bite of a crab. She was "pinched" on the hand by the crab last week and the wound became infected. Physicians are making efforts to save her arm.

Five Churches Struck.

In two days five churches, three Protestant and two Catholic, were struck by lightning last week during different thunder storms.

GANG RUN DOWN

Traffic in White Girls Broken Up By the Government Officials.

TALES OF HORROR TOLD

Three of the Infamous Gang Have Been Tried, Convicted and Sent to a Federal Prison, While Several More of the Gang are Yet to be Tried.

The operations of an organized gang of white slave dealers, composed of men and women, who have carried on the traffic all over the Northwest, are believed now to have finally been broken up. J. H. Anderson, a United States marshal of Salt Lake City, Utah, has taken three members of the gang as prisoners to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

They are May Brown, who must serve a term of five and one-half years; Herbert Gould, seven and one-half years, and William Siegel, four years. They were sentenced by Judge Page Morris of Duluth, Minn., sitting at Salt Lake City. Two more members of the gang have been convicted and are awaiting sentence.

One of these, Roscoe Morrison, took a girl from Salt Lake under promise of marriage and forced her into a life of shame at La Grande, Ore. After two weeks search, in which the girl was moved from place to place by her abductors, the federal officers located her and arrested Morrison.

All of the girls Morrison has taken are young American girls, and for eleven years according to his own admission, he has not done a day's work, but has lived from the earnings of the young women and by gambling. It is said the women have contributed as much as \$500 a month to him. His part of the combination was to go from town to town collecting the money and locating and procuring young women.

The officers say he had sixteen girls located at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Cal., Portland, Ore., Spokane, Seattle, and Walla Walla, Wash., Butte, Mont., Boise and Pocatello, Ind., Reno and Ely, Nev., and Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Brown woman was found guilty of inducing a 15-year-old girl to leave her home in Salt Lake City and enter into an immoral life. Mrs. Brown was the tool of Herbert Gould, who drifted into the West from Ohio five years ago and since has lived on an income from the traffic.

During the trip to the prison Mrs. Brown was in great fear of her life, saying that Gould had threatened to kill her because of the nature of her testimony at their trial.

Siegel deserted his wife and child ten days old at Denver to go with a woman to Ogden. There he forced her to live an immoral life and give to him her earnings.

SCAMP WAS CAUGHT.

Negro Wrote Obscene Letters to Ladies and is Trapped.

Ned McGeehe, a negro, was arrested several miles from Nashville, Tenn., this week, on the Murfreesboro turnpike, and is being held before being turned over to the federal officers on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

It is charged that McGeehe has recently, on several occasions, sent the most obscene letters imaginable to two of the most prominent ladies living on the Murfreesboro road. In these letters the negro is said to have asked the ladies to meet him at a given place at a set time.

In order to accomplish the arrest of the man, decoy letters were used with good results, these being written by some of the male relatives of the ladies who had been so grossly insulted. In those decoy letters an appointment was made to meet the negro at the place indicated by him. The time for the meeting was this week. The astonishment of the fiend when he went to fill the appointment can be imagined upon coming face to face with the detectives and a number of prominent citizens of the neighborhood.

Oldest Engineer Dead.

Benjamin E. Robison, the oldest locomotive engineer on the Southern Railway, and according to his brothers, the oldest in point of service of any locomotive engineer in the United States, died in Charleston after an illness lasting about two weeks. At the time of his death Robison was 72 years of age. He entered the employ of the old South Carolina Railroad in 1852, and has run on it ever since. Mr. Robison was known to many people between Columbia and Charleston and Augusta.

Man Seriously Cut.

At Greenville on Monday morning C. F. McCall, boss spinner at the Brandon cotton mill, was seriously cut with a knife by E. F. Pittman. The trouble took place about 6:30 o'clock when McCall was approached by Pittman in the spinning room of the mill in reference to Mrs. Pittman's connection with the mill.

HORRORS OF FAMINE

CHINESE MADE LIKE UNTO RAVENOUS BEASTS.

Little Children Are Sold into Slavery. Against this Darkness, there Stand Out Instances of Rare Love.

The Chinese famine continues unabated, and the sole hope of life for tens of thousands of people is that in some unexplained manner they may be able to prolong their lives until the scanty harvests in the famine stricken districts mature.

There has been assistance, but it is simply a drop in the bucket, and new tells of the indifference of mankind to the sufferings of those who are not of kin, or out of sight.

The Chinese government has expended three-quarters of a million dollars, and the Foreign and Chinese Relief association a quarter of a million.

Hunger and despair have made demons of thousands. While in the larger towns some pretense is made to decently inter those who die from hunger, in the rural districts all decency has been cast aside.

The dead are piled high in fields, and hundreds attempt to appease their hunger by devouring parts of the decomposing bodies. In consequence, frightful diseases of many kinds are rampant.

At every approach of a relief train, either on a railroad or on highway, is made occasion for a tremendous rush, in which many are relentlessly trampled under foot and crushed to death.

A horrible indication of the extremity of the people is afforded by the large number of little boys and girls who are sold into slavery by their parents, the price being a few ounces of bread or a handful of grains of wheat.

But a better side is not wanting. In the district of Mengchen, where the famine possibly is at its height, an appealing story of love in face of starvation is going the rounds.

An old man, his two sons and their wives were living together, when the famine came upon them. As last their want was such that they scarce had strength to crawl about.

As a last expedient the young wife of one of the sons proposed that she be sold into slavery. A family council was called, the aged and half-starved father presiding.

"You must sell me," said the girl to the old father, head of the house. But her sister-in-law interfered. "You have three children," she said, "while I have none. It is I who will be the sacrifice. Then when better times come my husband can get himself another wife and live happily."

But the old father decided that neither should be sold, and one by one the family died.

CROWD MENACED FIEND.

Ohio Mob Threaten Negro Who Is Saved By the Police.

With cries of "Hang him; lynch the brute," a mob of several hundred persons gathered in the northern part of the city Monday and threatened to wreak summary vengeance upon Haver Mickens, a negro, who is accused of having attacked a 16-year-old white girl. The negro had been captured by a posse that chased him for several miles upon a hand-car.

A crowd surrounded the jail and made a demonstration of violence, but was quickly repelled by the police and deputies. News of the attempted assault had gained wide currency, and intense excitement prevailed as the members of the posse with their prisoner in custody arrived in the police station.

This county and city authorities, anticipating an outbreak has ordered the entire police force to the city prison and supplementing this force with a large number of special deputies. Later Mickens was spirited to the county jail at Canton for safe keeping.

FIVE MEN ARE KILLED.

In Accident That Seriously Hurts a Man From Edison.

Five men were killed and two seriously injured when a travelling crane bearing a 14-ton girder collapsed Monday at a new viaduct being constructed by the Western Maryland railroad at Salisbury Junction, Pa. The dead: John Scott, McKeesport, Pa.; Joseph Smith, Grove City, Pa.; J. R. White, Richmond, Va.; E. L. Kennedy, New River, Va.; E. L. Sanders, Dulockville, Ga.

The injured are: A. E. Klutz, of Salisbury, N. C., and L. G. Garner of Belton, S. C., both of whom may die. The men were all structural iron workers and were killed or injured in the fall. They were in the employ of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company of Pittsburg, Pa. The heavy girder was being conveyed to the west bank of the Casselman river when the crane toppled and crashed to the ground.

Death of Rev. Dr. Shuck.

Rev. L. H. Shuck, D. D., pastor of Cheraw Baptist church, died Sunday afternoon. Dr. Shuck was known throughout the State, he having labored in the ministry for 54 years in the Carolinas, Kentucky, Missouri and Virginia. The interment took place at Barwell.

WOULD HANG THEM

LYNCHING IS AVERTED BY ARRIVAL OF OFFICERS.

Negro Man and His Wife Saved from Angry Crowd by Intervention of Cooler Heads.

A special dispatch to The State from Anderson says the lynching of a negro man and his wife in the Neal's creek of Anderson county was narrowly averted Tuesday by cool heads and the prompt arrival of officers on the scene. H. P. McDaniels, a wealthy farmer, reprimanded his negro tenant, T. C. Williams, for cutting down some pine saplings.

The negro resented the reprimand and made an attack on Mr. McDaniels, hitting him between the shoulder blades with a large rock. One of the shoulder blades was fractured and his spinal column was injured. The news of the attack spread rapidly through the county, and within an hour a large throng had gathered at the McDaniels home, many coming from a distance in automobiles.

A warrant against the negro, charging assault and battery with intent to kill, was secured from Magistrate Martin, and Deputy Richard Smith, arrested the negro, who offered no resistance. Because the negro's wife attempted to help him by bringing out a shotgun, she was also arrested.

Immediately after the arrests were effected Deputy Sheriff Van Martin and Constable Tom Davis arrived in an automobile, picked up the prisoners and rushed them to the county jail. The mob had greatly increased in numbers and violence to the negroes was expected. Col. D. A. Geer and others held the crowd back, and prevailed upon them to allow the law to take its course.

Mr. McDaniels is a peaceable man and one of the best citizens in Anderson county. His condition is serious, partial paralysis having set in. He is about 50 years old, and has taken an active work in the school and church in his community. Great indignation over the brutal attack has been expressed by the people.

WANTED HIM REMOVED.

Congregation Prays That Death Will Take an Enemy.

We have heard of prayers for all sorts of things, but the "sanctified" negro church at Quitman, Ga., has a new one on us. The "sanctified" negro congregation over there is praying for the death of Oscar Davis, and the members announce that he will die within three months as the answer to their petitions. Oscar is to be removed from the earthly scene of activity because he has been too active in persecuting the church; the other day he entered a complaint to the police that the sanctified ones were a public nuisance.

They have been holding a "protracted meeting" in a negro school house near Oscar Davis' home for the past three months, and Oscar said they cavorted and shouted so much he could not sleep and was so unfitted for his duties as driver of a delivery wagon. The leaders of the sect were summoned to appear in mayor's court, and when the hour for the hearing arrived the court was packed with negroes and there were several hundred in the street in front.

A demonstration of "faith" had been planned and the leaders started a peculiar humming and swaying, which was part of the cavorting Oscar Davis complained of. The police scattered among them and stopped the performance. The case was dismissed on the plea that the nuisance had been abated, and now the sanctified brethren want Davis to furnish a funeral for the town and they are praying to that end.

ATTACK YOUNG WOMEN.

One Dragged to Railroad Yard and Let in Bad Condition.

At Marion, Ohio, as Miss Flora Spicer, aged 20, and her guest Miss Mary Rogers, aged 22, of West Mansfield were returning home from church at 10 o'clock Sunday night, they were accosted on the street by a man who struck both girls over the head and, picking up Miss Spicer, who was unconscious, carried her away. Miss Rogers quickly summoned the help of a number of men, who searched the railroad yards, a block distant, where they found Miss Spicer, with face bruised and clothing torn, crawling along the tracks and unable to speak. Her assailant escaped. Miss Spicer when she regained her speech said the man threatened her with death if she screamed. She is in a serious condition. The entire police force is looking for her assailant.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

At Sulina, Roumania, as an attempt was being made to re-load the stranded river steamer Queensborough Monday, the boiler exploded, killing twelve persons and wounding four others.

Crazed from Pellagra.

Crazed by the suffering caused by pellagra, which was contracted two years ago, Mrs. J. W. Cate of Nashville, Tenn., aged 37, killed herself by drinking carbolic acid Monday.

AWFUL CRASH

Many Killed and Wounded as Fast Train Plunges Over Viaduct.

BAD FIRE BREAKS OUT

The Federal Express Running From Washington to Boston Over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Wrecked at Bridgeport With Great Loss of Life.

Many lives, probably twenty, were crushed out in an instant and probably three times as many persons were frightfully hurt Tuesday when the Federal Express running from Washington, D. C. to Boston, over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad was hurled over a viaduct at Bridgeport, Conn., by an open switch.

Fire broke out in the wreckage but the Bridgeport fire department quickly put this out and the men lent assistance to rescue the injured. Ambulances and doctors hastily summoned did their best to save those who were under the debris. At 6:30 o'clock the bodies of 15 dead had been taken from the wreck and forty other passengers were in the local hospitals severely injured.

The more severely injured are: Unidentified woman, eye gouged out, face terribly bruised, leg fractured.

Michael Fury, conductor of train, New Rochelle, N. Y., fracture of skull, internal injuries, will die.

David Kissner, New York, brakeman, fracture of the left leg, other injuries, will probably die.

Mrs. James B. Joyce, of Maury, a suburb of Washington, fracture of the left wrist, back injured, shock, condition serious.

Sarah Czabloro, 931 South Pennsylvania street, Philadelphia, head badly cut, body bruised, shock, condition serious.

Christie and Antony Czabloro, her two children, five and eight years, Christie, bruised about head and body, internal injuries; Antony, fractured arm, scalp wounds; internal, may die.

John F. Von Pfeiffer, McDonald St. Deedville, Mass., fracture of skull; condition critical.

Frank Von Pfeiffer, cousin of John, 227 East North street, Philadelphia, fracture of ribs, dislocation of shoulder; condition serious.

Miss Lucy Noto, 222 Washington avenue, Washington, internal injuries, condition critical.

George Rogers, Washington, D. C. His young son was killed and another son, Frank, badly hurt. Mrs. Rogers is thought to be one of the women who were killed.

Charles Frazier, Navatree Green, Md.

Mrs. Emily Wilson, Philadelphia. Miss Bertha Monroe, Chftondale, Mass.

Miss Mary McCann, Philadelphia. The express left Harlem River about an hour late. It was going at high speed when the open switch a mile and a half west of Bridgeport station was struck.

The switch was near the tower at the junction of Fairfield avenue and State street. There was one tremendous crash, an instant of intense silence and then the groans and shrieks of the wounded.

The wreck was almost complete, five cars having gone over, only three cars of the long train being left on the track.

The engine, twisted into junk, was two hundred feet south of Fairfield avenue. Behind were the mail and baggage cars while the Pullmans and coaches were in a mass at the rear.

The day coach was entirely crushed and in it the deaths were many, five bodies being removed at once.

Three Pullmans were almost completely crumpled up, but appearances indicated that the passengers in a measure were protected by the strength of the cars.

With firemen, policemen, and doctors working as fast as possible the dead and injured were laid out upon the lawn of a residence in Fairfield avenue. As fast as the ambulances came the injured were sent to the hospitals.

In the wreckage of the engine was a body thought to be the engineer who had died at his post. A babe about a year old was found in one car. It was alive and had become separated from its mother, Mrs. W. V. Cleppane, of Cherry Creek, Md., and its aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Cleppane, both of whom escaped with minor injuries, chiefly wounds on the head.

In another coach a Mrs. Wharton, of Philadelphia, was taken out alive but her child was dead under her. Mrs. L. W. Page, of 223 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C. who was with her maid and child escaped with minor hurts.

Auto Turned Turtle.

At Anniston, Ala., J. D. Dill, a baker, was killed, Mrs. Mary Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill and Charles Dill, Jr., probably fatally injured Monday night, when an